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Lisbon, January 17. N. S.

ON the 31ſt of the laſt Month died Her Majeſty Catherine Queen Dowager of England: She was born at Villa-Vicoſa the 14th of November, 1638. and was married in the Year 1662. to his Majeſty King Charles II. of Glorious Memory. Her Piety, Wiſdom and Goodneſs, and her other Royal Virtues, make her Death greatly lamented by the King, the whole Court, and by all People in general. His Majeſty has given a Commiſſion to the Earl of Galway, of Governor of the Arms in whatever Province or Town his Excellency ſhall happen at any time to be. The Litchfield-Prize Man of War arrived here the 24th paſt, with 12 Sail of Merchant-men from Newfoundland, having been ſeparated the day after they left St. John's from the Angleſey, and the reſt of the Merchant-ſhips bound hither from thence, which came in with their Convoy the 11th Inſtant. The Squadron under the Command of Sir John Leake is not yet arrived from the Streights, being, as is ſuppoſed, detained at Gibraltar by contrary Wind; and leſt they ſhould be in want of Proviſions, 3 Men of War ſet ſail from hence yeſterday towards the Streights, with a Supply for the ſaid Squadron. Several Merchant-men, under Convoy of ſome Men of War Commanded by Sir William Jumper, are ready to ſail for England. Mr. Methuen, who has reſided here ſome time as Envoy Extraordinary from that Crown, will go over thither with that Convoy.

Turin, Decemb. 23. Our Forces that were in Gariſon at Montmeilan, being allowed by their Articles of Surrender to come hither, are accordingly on their March; and we expect them in a day or two. Our Troops on the Frontiers have beat up ſome of the Enemy's Quarters in that part of the Mantuan which belongs to the Montferrate, and have brought hither Priſoners two Captains, and three or four other Officers, with many private Men. General Daun is gone to the Frontiers, to review the Troops in their ſeveral Poſts, and to view the Works that are making at Aſti. The Duke of Chablais died the 20th Inſtant, after five days Illneſs.

Venice, Jan. 2. Two Men of War belonging to this State are lately arrived from the Morea, by which we have an Account, That Signior Ruzzini, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from this State to the Ottoman Porte, had been obliged to put into Zant, with the two Men of War that attend him, and proceeded from thence the 10th of November laſt on his Voyage to Conſtantinople. The Dukes of Mantua, Vendoſme, and la Feuillade, are now at Mantua, where a great Council of War is to be held; after which the two laſt will go to the French Court, to give an Account of their Proceedings the laſt Campaign, and the preſent Poſture of Affairs in thoſe Parts, and to receive further Inſtructions. The French Troops are now wholly ſeparated, and gone into Winter Quarters: Thoſe which General Medavi commanded near Breſcia, are poſted along the River Oglio; where, among other Paſſes, they have ſecured thoſe of Vignan and Zernicha; ſo that the upper part of the Province of Breſcia is now cleared of them; but they have ſtill ſome Troops at Dezenzano, Lazice, Bardolino, and other Places about the Lake di Garda, to interrupt as much as they can the Communication of the German Troops, by the Means of that Lake, with the Country of Trent. On the other hand, about 4000 of the latter are come to St. Michiele di Verona, and have poſted themſelves along the Adige as far as St. Martins, to prevent the Enemy's coming thither, and obſtructing their Communication with Germany, by the Means of that River, and the Vallies which lie on that ſide.

Berne, Jan. 9. Our Advices from Spain ſay, there is a very conſiderable Riſing in the Kingdom of Valencia in Favour of his Catholick Majeſty; and that ſeveral Perſons who would not declare for him have been ſeized; and, among others, the Sieur de Funiga, a General Officer: That the Duke of Arcos, Viceroy of that Kingdom, who was on his Journey to Valencia, hearing of what paſſed there, thought fit to return to Madrid: And that the Duke of Anjou, upon this News, had ſent Orders to Prince Serclaes of Tilly to leave Arragon, and march immediately, with all the Troops under his Command, into the Kingdom of Valencia; but it was believed they would hardly prove numerous enough to put any ſtop to the ſucceſsful Progreſſes of his Catholick Majeſty's Arms.

Vienna, Jan. 13. On the 10th Inſtant an Adjutant to General Kirchbaum arrived here from Eiſembach, between Vilſhoven and Braunau in Bavaria, with an Account of another Action, which happened there on the 8th Inſtant, wherein 3000 more of the People of that Country who are in Arms againſt the Emperor were put to the Sword. Prince Ragotzki has ſummoned the Chief of the Malecontents to meet on the 25th Inſtant at Miskolitſch, not far from Tockai, in the Upper Hungary, to conſult upon the preſent Poſture of their Affairs, and what Meaſures are proper to be taken by them in the preſent Conjuncture. Baron Szirmai and the Sieur Occoluciani are preparing to go thither; as are likewiſe moſt of the other Hungarian Deputies who are now at Tyrnau. The Malecontents withdrew on the 10th Inſtant from before Oedenbourg, after they had thrown about 150 Bombs into the Place, having carried on that Siege with great Application with a Body of above 10000 Men, commanded by Count Berzeni. The Governor of that Place, Baron Winthenheim, and the Inhabitants, who are moſt of them Proteſtants, have gained great Reputation for their Loyalty, and the brave Defence they made; which appears the more extraordinary, conſidering the weakneſs of the Gariſon, that ſcarce amounted to 300 Men; and that their Fortifications were very much out of Repair.

Francfort, Jan. 20. Two Regiments of the Elector Palatine's Forces are marching towards Bavaria; but there are Hopes that the Troubles in that Country will ſoon be ended, by an amicable Compoſition, the Chief of the Malecontents who are aſſembled at Braunau, having, as we hear, ſent to the Biſhop of Paſſau, to deſire